

Thirty-four Conflicts; Fifteen Belligerents.

CONSTANTINOPLE MAIN ISSUE OF THE WAR; AN AUTHENTIC CHART OF ISSUES INVOLVED.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES. March 7.—President Wilson a few weeks ago invited the belligerent powers of Europe to state in the open the issues in the present war. His endeavors resulted in a fairly comprehensive reply, in general terms, from the Entente Allies, and in a reply from the Central Powers which contained no suggestion of terms either general or otherwise.

It is recognized that the reasons why nations go to war are rarely ever frankly stated. A comparison of the reasons which impelled the belligerents in Europe to go to war with the ambitions and aspirations they hope to attain by war, aside from the moral issues involved, shows a wide divergence of fact and opinion. It is more than probable that the actual results attained by war, which remain yet to be written in the treaties of peace, will show still a wider divergence.

The following chart, the information for which has been gathered in authoritative sources familiar with the aims of all the belligerent powers, shows in some detail the real issues at this time between the nations at war. It shows that there are thirty-four wars being fought out in Europe between fifteen belligerents and that some of these wars are without basis of conflict other than allegiance to an ally. It emphasizes the control of Constantinople as the great irreconcilable issue of the war at this time. The chart, as will be observed, does not deal with the moral issues of the war but mentions only racial, territorial and commercial aspirations.

San Marino declared war on Austria in order to prevent the use of its harbor as a neutral port on the Adriatic.

Russia, Great Britain and France have recognized the independent kingdom of Hedjaz, in Arabia, with Hussein Ben Ali Sherif of Mecca, at its head. This is a cause of additional contention with Turkey.

Creation of an independent Palestine in accord with Zionist movement among the Jews will also prove matter of contention with Turkey if pressed.

Growing out of proclamation of a holy war by Turkey there is now civil war in Abyssinia between the Christians and Mohammedans, resulting in the deposition of Iddi Yesu, converted to Mohammedanism, in favor of his Aunt Zeandilau, daughter of the famous Menelik.

In February, 1914, Russia gave notice of its denunciation of the existing commercial treaty with Germany. The step was taken as a result of the increasing demand by Russian manufacturers and producers that Russia shake off the shackles of German commercial domination, which had existed for many years. Immediately there was a demand for war with Russia in a goodly proportion of the German press. In high official quarters the view is entertained that this incident and the following partial mobilization of both Russia and Germany, completed in March, 1914, was a step preliminary to the great outbreak in the following August.

Germany. Austria-Hungary. Turkey.

Serbia. Germany plans for a "Mittel Europa" reaching from Berlin to Bagdad, and including the Balkans. Germany is its chief repository. Serbia under the suzerainty of Germany or Austria. The underlying motive of "Mittel Europa" is commercial expansion.

Russia. 1—Each desires to unite Serbia in quest of sovereign under its own domination. 2—Germany wants Lithuania.

The great irreconcilable issue between the belligerents is the control of Constantinople. In the hands of Germany or Austria. The underlying motive of "Mittel Europa" is commercial expansion to the Orient.

In the hands of Germany it would mean Russia drawn into the war. Peter the Great of controlling the Dardanelles.

Germany wishes to retain its commercial supremacy in Russia.

France. 1—France feels that the life of the nation depends on the extension of French military control of the Alpine mountain country of Northern France. 2—France wants Alsace-Lorraine.

Germany. 1—Germany wants French colonies in Northern Africa. (War declared by Germany August 8, 1914; by France August 4, 1914.)

Belgium. 1—Large element in Germany for world trade.

2—If the Entente is successful England is expected to take back Belgium and to insist on the neutralization of the Kiel Canal.

England. 1—England wants war; it will be an international law governing freedom of the seas designed to minimize England's naval and maritime supremacy.

War declared by Great Britain August 4, 1914.

Montenegro. No real issue except Montenegro's claims to Serbia, another Jugo-Slav state.

(War declared by Montenegro August 9, 1914.)

Japan. 1—Desire of Japan for German colonies in Japan. 2—Japan to oust one of the big European powers from the Far East.

(War declared by Japan August 22, 1914.)

Italy. No direct issue except in Alpine region which Italy desires to control as part of the German plan of "Mittel Europa." (War declared by Italy August 22, 1914.)

Portugal. Colonial rivalry in Africa; Portuguese colonies there protected by treaty of alliance with England.

(War declared by Germany March 8, 1914.)

Rumania. No important issue in direct conflict; Rumania uninterested in German plan of "Mittel Europa."

(War declared by Germany August 22, 1914.)

Greece. (Venizelos.) No direct issue. (War declared by Venizelos November 22, 1916.)

Belgium. LOSES THEIR TABLECLOTHES.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A.P. WIRE. (France) March 7, 1917.

Gen. Von Bismarck, Governor-General of Belgium, has issued a decree ordering the entire population to remove to Germany when the quantities held by any owner exceeds certain specified numbers or weights.

There are sixty articles on the list, including such staples as bacon, manufactured or raw; waterproof

stuffs and garments, oil cloths, woolen yarns, fibers of every sort, animal hair, twine, felt, old or new blankets, towels, linens, knapsacks, bandages and other sanitary articles.

The country, according to advice received here, is being emptied under this decree of everything useful to Germany.

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BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE. WASHINGTON, March 7.—

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GILL CHARGES
A CONSPIRACY
Defense Outlines Case
United States Jury
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Should in that Way.
Government Prosecutes
Strong Impression
Could Pass Such Acts
Without Federal Consent.
Trial of Seattle Mayors
Develop a Sensation.

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH
SEATTLE, March 7.—Oregon or another State so do as to, by legislative enactment, prohibit the importation from or within its borders, and that will give no offense to the government or the people of Washington. The legislation will have to be introduced into the different lines of the Oregon and Idaho bills, Special Prosecutor said. A Japanese protest fired the first gun in the graft case Wednesday, after which a jury was and would be. Answering the prosecutor, Justice Fredrick M. Pease, representing Mayor E. C. Beckingham, Sheriff Hodge and City Clerk Pease, Poolman, Doan and man, aided in the illegal importation of liquor into the State of Oregon and Idaho bills, service, Special Prosecutor said. The first gun in the graft case Wednesday, after which a jury was and would be.

It is suggested, and the comes indirectly from the Japanese, that the United States may pass laws prohibiting the importation of any property, descent or otherwise, of subjects of any foreigner. Such a law has been a number of States, and the character recently was put on the witness stand.

Instead of the defendant being guilty of a conspiracy, they are the victims of a

JAPANESE PROTEST.

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DEFENSE STATEMENT.

Defense Attorney Remond

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ONE-THIRD OF THE

PEOPLES SOUGHT TO

DEFEND JAPANESE INVASION.

IGHT SCHOOL AHEAD

FOR POSTMASTER

BY A. P. DAY WIRE

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The designations of the men will be on their military aptitude, not by examination. The department, as a general rule, has examined each man desired to establish this list of men deemed fit for commissions by officers under whom they have served. Presumably the noncommissioned personnel will be supplied from the ranks of the enlisted men. It is possible that a similar list will be compiled among National Guard regiments. If a volunteer army of any size were summoned to the country, these regiments would be drafted for training duty as officers of the volunteers. The officers' reserve corps will furnish additional officers, some of the rank of major, but as less than 1000 men could be called in the corps it could not supply sufficient officers for the volunteers.

VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN.

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METHODISTS BACK WILSON.

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MUTT AND JEFF—Luther Burbank Has Nothing on Jeff.

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By BUD FISHER.



Policy.

CHINA TO JOIN ENTENTE, PREDICTION AT PEKING.

[BY PACIFIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PEKING, March 8.—The immediate breaking off of relations with Germany is expected here and is generally predicted that China will join the Entente. This belief is due to the fact that dispatches from Peking on March 4, when Tuan Chi-Jui, who resigned March 4 to return to Tientsin, has decided to return to the capital immediately and resume the Premiership. It is said that President Li Yuen Hung has agreed to give the Cabinet full power to frame the foreign policy.

Co-operation.

JAPS AND AMERICANS FORM A TRUST COMPANY.

[BY PACIFIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

OKIO, March 7.—Co-operation between Japanese and American business men is already taking form. One of the biggest projects just announced is the formation of a trust company, some what on the order of the American trust companies doing a banking business, and share subscriptions are being solicited. The name of the trust company is the International Enterprise Trust Company. It is to be capitalized at 20,000,000 yen, divided into 100,000 shares at 50 yen each.

The head office is in Tokyo, a branch will be in Osaka, while other branches will be established abroad. The scope of the trust company will be somewhat on the order of the trust companies in America—the handling of bonds, debentures and stocks, the financing of business enterprises of all kinds, both in Japan and abroad, and the export and import business.

Some of the most prominent and richest men in Japan are backers

Capacity.

ENLISTED MEN FOR OFFICERS.

REGIMENT'S BEST SOLDIERS MAY GET COMMISSIONS.

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There were two fundamental facts of his speech, admitted, which he might trust the task of adjustment between all interests and sentiments of Ireland. The first was that the body might be satisfied by the presence among us of a number of Dominion statesmen, to whom the British people would be more inclined to give statutory effect.

Classified Liners.

FOR SALE—

Houses.

OWNER RATES TO SELL.

His MAGNIFICENT HOME

IN MOST EXCLUSIVE SECTION

OF WILSHIRE DISTRICT.

Widely roomy, three baths, and the south

is all glass, with a large sunroom, and

solid hardwood, rubbed to a PIANO

tone of white enamel. Exterior of white

plaster, with coats of lime, and oil. The

whole, GORGEOUS, and SPLENDID, and

SPECTACULAR.

Lat. 2110½, asphalt street, two good fruit

trees.

THE PRICE IS FOR THE BROWN BY AP-

PROPRIETOR UPON APPLICATION TO THE UN-

DERATED.

R. C. MITCHELL COMPANY

5001 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif.

Furniture, and Spares.

HOME, 2100 S. Wilshire Blvd.

Furnished; a bargain; oil and quicks; term

100000.

I demand \$5000 for a paid up claim; correc-

tions, and repairs; 2 bath, garage, 2100 S. Wil-

shire Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif.

Furniture, garage, car, part cash, 1907 W.

Statement.
BETKOUSKI IN OWN DEFENSE.**Accused Council Head Gives His Side of Case.****Says He Never Acted as the Agent for Anyone.****"Deal was Closed Before I Voted Upon It."**

Following the returning yesterday of the grand jury information charging Martin Betkouski, president of the City Council, with misconduct in office for his alleged part in the Union Terminal and Public Market Company deal, Mr. Betkouski issued the following formal statement:

The facts with reference to the sale of my property to the Public Market Company, and the proceedings for the vacation of streets running through the lands acquired by the market company are plain, and there has never been any secrecy with regard to them.

In the year 1914 I was informed of the public market project, and that it contemplated the purchase of the O. J. Main's and other lands in the neighborhood, and the creation of very extensive improvements thereon. I had owned the property on which I lived in that tract for more than two years, and had been buying, building and growing up there. The encouragement of the industrial district had made it somewhat undesirable for residence purposes, and we had been looking for a home elsewhere, if opportunity for sale presented itself. I introduced the market company's agent to several of my neighbors, and the agent, the doctor, and the understanding that I was to receive for my property the average price paid by the market company for land in the vicinity. The opinion of several was positive to largely as I understood, because of inability to raise sufficient money for the enterprise, and the matter was dropped.

I have searched my conscience for any possible foundation for the accusation against me, and may without equivocation say that it has not been done, which I am satisfied in due course will be amply demonstrated.

JUST SIMPLY COULDN'T WED.**Young Woman Rushes Out of Room at the Time for the Ceremony.**

Mrs. Georgia Mabel Ran- son refused to get married yesterday, although the wedding ring was about to be slipped upon her finger. She appeared with Axel S. Brughon in Justice Summersfield's courtroom, and requested that the marriage ceremony be postponed.

Justice Summersfield was engaged temporarily. While the couple were awaiting him, the girl suddenly arose and exclaimed: "I won't do it, that's all. I simply can't, and rushed out of the courthouse building.

The intended groom, with the marriage license in his hand, rushed after her. They were last seen walking along Temple street, he pleading and she protesting.

They gave their address on the marriage license as the Hotel Hart on East Fifth street.

This was becoming, was no longer satisfied for a home. I did not speculate in options, never received a cent of commission, or compensation of any description, and did not acquire any title to the property of this personal plan.

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FORMALLY CHARGED WITH MISCONDUCT.**BETKOUSKI'S REMOVAL ASKED BY GRAND JURY.**

President of Council Ordered to Appear in Superior Court to Answer Allegation of Participating in Transaction Through Which His Seat Should be Forfeited.

Martin J. Betkouski, president of the City Council, was formally charged with misconduct in office by the grand jury to the Superior Court yesterday. On March 17 Mr. Betkouski is commanded to appear in Superior Court. His seat will be removed.

I never acted as agent for the market company, or for anyone else in securing these options. Not a cent of money was ever paid to me directly in connection with the entire matter, otherwise than as the purchase price for my property.

Transcripts covering the larger part of the record of the O. J. Main's tract were in process to December 1, 1915. The company informed me that negotiations for several lots had not been concluded, but my understanding was that the company would be paid \$20,000 for the tract.

The information proceeds: "That by reason of the defendant's being an active agent of the promoters of the public market project, and the same was to be paid to him for the same project, and by reason of his action in the transaction, he was paid \$4433.21 made to him without legal obligations so to the part of the payor, Martin F. Betkouski was wholly disengaged from the transaction involving the vacation of public streets, and from determining whether the public interest would be promoted by such vacation, and the public roads should be arranged in any terms or conditions of any contract upon which said vacation of said streets should be granted.

Notwithstanding his said disqualification by self-interest, Martin F. Betkouski did knowingly, wilfully and unlawfully suggest and arrange on behalf of the payor to have the vacation, and did unlawfully vote in favor of the ordinance, and that such action was wilful misconduct in his office.

"Whereas the grand jury deems it necessary to do with that effect, while I took the word of the Public Market people,

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The information continues: "That the first payment of \$20,000 was made on December 8, with the understanding that when the purchases were all completed, the amount due in excess of \$20,000 would be paid. It is the opinion of the payor, of my property on the basis above indicated, would exceed that sum. The same arrangement as to method of arriving at the selling price was repeated in the case of Mr. Fitch, except that he received a letter to that effect, while I took the word of the Public Market people.

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SOCIETY.

Wedding.
Wedding took place last evening of Miss Genevieve Waldo, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell Draughn of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The wedding was performed at the church of the bride's parents, No. 655 Remond Avenue. The bride was handsomely decorated with flowers. In the library were almond blossoms in the sunroom, pink roses in the drawing-room, where the book place, palms, dillies and roses.

The orchestra played the wedding in a room, the party proceeded down the steps of the church, where Miss Waldo, bridegroom, and the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Wright of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. Castella Amesbury, and the little 3-year-old Lida Richman, who scattered petals from a gold basket in front of the church, who followed the bridegroom. The full service was used. Dr. assistant rector of St. John's.

Imported gowns were worn. The bride's veil was held with a wreath of orange blossoms and the carried shower of white petals and blossoms.

The maid of honor was in blue tulle over blue to Louis, and carried a dove bouquet, as did also the bride. The dress was worn in blue tulle over pink gros de Leno.

The dress of the ceremony was held for the 125 and 150th anniversary. The bridegroom was Mr. and Mrs. L. Waldo, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Waldo, and Miss Rose Ferguson, bride's maid. Assisting in the ceremony, Joseph Stoll in St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Draughn left last Saturday for Barbara, after which they go to Cedar Rapids to the home of the bridegroom.

The bride is a graduate of the Des Moines chapter of Delta Zeta Society, and Mr. Draughn a graduate of Purdue University.

Montessori is the president of the division of the National Education Association.

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TREND OF THE FINANCIAL NEWS.

CHIEF EVENTS OF YESTERDAY.

(At Home:) On the New York Stock Exchange prices rose and fell in bewildering confusion, the general list, rails excepted, at intervals showing gains of from one to six points. However, extensive realising in the final hour wiped out these advantages. Prevailing conditions in the exchange market were unaltered except for a firm tendency in marks. Private advice from London point to an early reduction in the Bank of England rates, while domestic monetary conditions show greater ease for time accommodations. Bonds were irregular.

WHY THEY HESITATE.

Although there are eleven members of the National Senate who do not believe in majority rule and who are against representative government, it is evident, judging from the roar that has gone up from the people throughout the country, that the citizens of the United States intend to be represented, not ruled.

HARD TO TELL.

A woman in St. Louis recently started on her honeymoon with the twin brother of the bridegroom, but the two did not get very far before the irate groom, having discovered the mistake, overtook them. Of course one of the two men had to suffer disappointment and while, apparently, it made no difference to the bride, she may yet have cause to regret that the groom's brother had to be the goat. He may have been the "best man."

BIRTH CONTROL.

A man in Huntington Park owns a foolish, uneducated hen and a superstitious incubator. He set the hen on thirteen eggs and she hatched every one of them, while of the dozens of eggs put into the incubator only about half of them developed into baby chicks. The motto of the incubator is "Fewer chickens and better ones," while the poor hen has doesn't know enough to have a motto, so she has chickies instead.

NEXT HOPE, ENTER BEANS.

The sagacious farmers of Wheatland, Yolo County, snuffing dryness in the California air, and a dismantling of breweries, and a consequent reduction in the price of hops, and noticing how the lowly potato is climbing toward the stars, with beans following close behind, have dug up their hop vines and are planting potatoes and beans in their place.

The Times puts them (the farmers, not the potatoes) on their agricultural backs. All of The Times' staff eat potatoes and few drink the brewed liquid damnation that is favored by the soul-destroying hop.

SCHOOL CONUNDRUM.

A teacher in a Kansas school endeavored to beguile the monotony of the curriculum by inviting the pupils to invent and propose riddles. Gustavus Adolphus Scroggins accepted the invitation and asked,

"Why is a schoolroom like a motor car?" The pedagogue mused and answered, "I give it up."

"Because," said Scroggins, "everything depends on the crank up in front."

Following the answer the teacher, rod in hand, moved toward the lad, and the lad made a self-start for the door.

Surely the educational methods in the Sunflower State are in some particular far, far in advance of those which exist in Los Angeles.

A LIMITED WAR.

With the passage of an act providing for armed neutrality and the arming of neutral vessels thereunder there will be, without any formal declaration, a state of actual war between the Central Powers and the United States, which will be the less a war because the place where it is waged will be, for the present, a strip of ocean twenty miles in width on the British, French, Russian and Italian coasts.

It will differ from all other wars in that no vessel will be captured, no prisoners taken and no quarter extorted. German and Austrian submarines will torpedo American ships on sight, and American ships will sink German submarines on sight too.

WITHOUT A COUNTRY.

By the act of Congress of March 2, 1907, "any American citizen shall be deemed to have excommunicated himself when he has taken an oath of allegiance to any foreign state." Since the commencement of the European war thousands of American citizens, both native-born and naturalized, have entered the military service of the Allies and of the Central Powers. The oath of allegiance is a pledge of allegiance to the nation to which the army belongs, and whether or not it constitutes the enlisted man a subject of that power, it automatically puts an end to his American citizenship. If he escapes submarine on the sea and bombs and sinks pot in the trenches and returns to this country after the termination of his military service, he is no longer a citizen of the United States and can only become one by naturalization. Nor will he be suffered by the immigration agents to enter this country unless he can prove himself to be a person of good moral character. If for failure to do this he should be reported and returned to the country in whose army he served and that country has not provided that service in its army shall naturalize the soldier, he will be like the hero of Edward Everett Hale's story, "A Man Without a Country."

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S LOT. Lieutenant-Governor Stephens is learning, through humiliating experience, the modern application of the rhyme of the lady who went out to ride with a tiger. His position in Sacramento is not that which his Progressive friends promised when he resigned his seat in Congress to become Lieutenant-Governor, but what his Republican friends predicted. If any vindication were sought or desired by the political opponents of Gov. Johnson for their distrust of his motives and opposition to his personally-promulgated policies, that vindication is afforded by the spectacle of the Governor still hanging on to his job in Sacramento while a highly important session of the United States Senate is now being held in Washington.

There can be but two explanations for his attitude: Either the Governor is influenced by ulterior motives and is giving secret support to bills and contracts that he dare not favor openly, or he fears that Stephens is too weak or too untrustworthy to occupy the seat as chief executive of the State. It is possible that the intense egotism of the Governor may lead him to believe that he alone is fitted to protect the chosen of the Lord from the wicked reactionaries in California; but he should have thought of that when he was offering himself as a candidate for Vice-President and for United States Senator. The electorate of California selected only three months ago Senators and Assemblymen to care for the legislative side of the State government; the Governor himself selected the man who should succeed him and carry out his policies when the Governor should take his seat in the United States Senate. Why this hesitancy now?

Newspapers that supported Gov. Johnson for six years have begged of him in vain for some explanation which they could give to their readers of his refusal to surrender the gubernatorial chair and hasten to his post of duty in the national capital. They tell him that he is compromising his own political future and placing a humiliation on the Lieutenant-Governor, which will make it impossible for Stephens to succeed himself as Governor in 1918. But the lips of the Governor open only to accuse these newspaper supporters of had faith in "helping my enemies to put me over a barrel." There is not one word of justification of his attitude.

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It is not enough that "a man must eat," but a man's friends and the friends of these friends must eat also. When accused of having faith in the Governor simply repeats, "Consistency is the vice of tools and reactionaries." Add to this "Virtue is a mask for impetuosity and debility" and we have the sovereign creed of King Hiram. But it is the police court judges, evidently, merely muddled and went on handing out suspended sentences.

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PRICE RAISER.Suggested for Sellers
To Boost Living Costs.Request Mayor to
Petition Legislature.Fish Dealers Desire to
Use Public Markets.of the Santa Fe to
commodations for
those who have been in Califor-
nia and who wish
to return to the Santa Fe.coming since No-
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May 15th.commodate the
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Traffic Manager.

LEAVES	ARRIVES
LOS ANGELES	CHICAGO
10 pm	11 15 am
9 00 am	7 43 am
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9 00 pm	7 25 am
7 45 am	9 00 pm
TUESDAY	FRIDAY
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SO WILL WORK.Who Took to Hills
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The Public Service.

At the City Hall.
JITBUS OWNERS
PLAN INITIATIVE.
PREPARE TO COMBAT NEW
RATES FIXED BY COUNCIL

Large sum will be raised to
cover vigorous campaign,
each member to be assessed one
dollar per week—Labor Coun-
cil offers support.

The motor bus men's organization
yesterday prepared to institute a
campaign for an initiative ordinance
for the regulation of their traffic,
fixing of license rates and other
matters of vital importance to their
members. The proposed action is the
result of the new ordinance passed
by the Council which increases license
rates approximately 30 per cent.

The jitney bus operators, with a
meeting of 400 men, meeting Tuesday night to place an
initiative ordinance before the people at the earliest possible date. By
yesterday their members \$1 per week
of money and will prosecute the
action for the present quarter.

Because of an error in the orga-
nization of the Central Labor
Council to rescind the action and
place another measure, this was
done yesterday. The jitneys say they
will wait for the new rate to be passed
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In addition to the initiative scheme
the jitney bus men will get behind
and support the candidates for the
Council, and they expect to give them
the support of the entire organization.

The organization was given the
assurance of the Central Labor
Council that union men and women
will support the initiative ordinance.

The proposed initiative will not
be successful as a foregone conclusion
according to those who have
kept in touch with public sentiment
regarding jitney busses.

Another election.

The Council yesterday called an
special anniversary election to be
held April 6. It affects territory
contiguous to the city and adjoining
territory, and is an important election.
The territory is officially known as
the West Adams street annexation
district. The election will be held
only within the territory involved.

Minister Appointed.

Rev. Ray Carter, Congregational-
ist pastor of Hollywood, was yester-
day appointed by Mayor Woodward
as a member of the Police Commission.
He will take the place
made vacant by the resignation of
Mrs. T. R. Cole. The latter resigned
because of other work.

Portola Cafe on Carpet.

The proprietor of the Portola
Cafe was yesterday cited to appear
before the Police Commission next
Tuesday when he will be asked
to show why his license should
not be revoked. Police officers made
the complaint that some of the
cabaret performers were dancing on
chairs.

Pay for Holidays.

Councilman Wright introduced a
resolution yesterday instructing the
City Attorney to prepare a bill
which will establish that all city em-
ployees shall be paid for holidays.
The resolution was unanimously
adopted. The City Attorney also was
instructed to amend the bill so as to
make all employees can be paid
semi-monthly instead of monthly.

His Plan.

IMPERSONATES DOCTOR.

Man with Appetite for Heroin Buys
Drug in Nine Stores by Use
of Fictitious Prescriptions.
Now has Hundred Days
to Serve.

Although "Dr." Earl Lewis Hart-
nett was down at his home and at
cabin in mountains to walk in and
out of a score of drug stores and to
have fictitious prescriptions filled
for drugs. Yesterday, after making
nine trips to buy heroin, he was arrested
by Fred H. Roberts of the State Board
of Pharmacy. He entered a plea of
guilty and was given 180 days in
the state prison. In his time, he says,
he thinks he will have overcome his
appetite for the drug.

According to papers found in Hart-
nett's room, it was ascertained that
he had worked up to do the
Cheat for months, taking the name
of an obscure physician in each city,
having a rubber stamp made bearing
the physician's name, then he would
walk suddenly into the more prominent
drug stores and purchased
small amounts of the drug he best
liked, always getting away with the
stuff by his apparent frankness.
He was arrested when he used the
rubber stamped prescription he used. He
was only detected when he began to
double up on the druggists, getting
a large amount of the drug and al-
ways using the name of the same
patient.

"Higher-ups."

RAIL HEADS ARE
OIL WITNESSES.

EMPHATICALLY DENY FRAUD
BY SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

Former Purchasing Agent Tells
of Road's Gradual Substitution
of Oil for Coal, Due to Scarcity
of Lattice-Defense's Challenge
to Government Not Accepted.

When Charles Lewers, attorney for
the Southern Pacific, introduced W.
F. Herrin of San Francisco, chief
counsel of the road, as a witness yester-
day in the alleged oil fraud case
on trial before United States Dis-
trict Judge Bledsoe, the challenge
indicated that the ad was made
by the government. In fact, E. J. Justice, special representative
of Atty.-Gen. Gregory, asked Mr.
Herrin but two questions on cross-
examination.

As he knew Jerome Madden, the
former land agent of the South-
ern Pacific, Mr. Herrin said: "Mr.
Madden was a very taciturn man,
having come up from the passenger
department, but when you knew him,
he was human."

The witness was also asked as to
his relations with Collis P. Hunting-
ton, and emphatically denied that
there was any fraud or concealment
on the part of the Southern Pacific
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ment.

R. P. Schwerin of San Mateo, for-
mer manager of the Pacific Mail
Steamship Line, and for some
time past manager of the Southern
Pacific, but now manager of the
Associated Oil Company, told of the
difficulty of securing coal as a fuel,
the road receiving its supply from
British Columbia, Canada, and
from Utah and Wyoming, and how
oil was gradually employed by the
company to take the place of coal.

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asked the witness.

"Hoch der Kaiser," he
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"I asked you your name,"
Mr. Cole repeated.

"Hoch der Kaiser."

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At the Courthouse.
DYING, SEEKS, WINS
COVETED DIVORCE.

SAYS SENT HOME BECAUSE TOO
SICK TO WORK.

Plaintiff Tale of Desertion is Un-
lodged in Court, Involving Santa
Barbara Automobile Man and
Girl Whose Hopes of Prolonging
Life are Scant.

Suffering from an incurable mal-
ady and desiring to go to the des-
ert with the hope of prolonging her
life, but not as the wife of William
S. Deneria, Mrs. Lillian A. Deneria
sought an early trial of her suit for
divorce, and Judge Wood granted
the request of her attorney. The
case was called yesterday and the
decree granted on the ground of de-
sertion.

Mrs. Deneria sought a divorce
from her husband, who she said
did not care for her. She said the
man who had deserted her at
the time she was taken ill. Hardly
able to speak above a whisper, she
said: "I am a widow. My husband
is a Santa Barbara automobile man,
left her two years ago and had not supported her
since."

According to Attorney Clyde E.
Cate, the original complaint charged
her husband with desertion to
another road house in Canada,
but lack of funds interfered with
obtaining the necessary informa-
tion.

IN AND OUT
ABOUT THE COURTS.

AWARDED FEES. E. A. Klein,
who recently represented George K.
Darling in the latter's suit against
his wife to obtain a large amount
of money which Mr. Darling said
had been transferred to her after
stress was awarded \$1,000 attorney's
fees by Judge Wallborn yesterday.

KIDNAPING. Mr. E. F. Cate, V. Scott
C. A. Schaefer, and C. W. Gitt, capi-
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INCORPORATIONS. The Rev-
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William C. F. Farnsworth, V. Scott
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TOO CLEVER.

CONFESSES FORGING
NUMEROUS CHECKS.

YOUNG MAN IS HALTED IN
CRIMINAL CAREER.

CRIME EXPERTS SAY HIS REMARK-
ABLE ABILITY TO COPY OTHERS' SIG-
NATURES WOULD HAVE MADE LEO
DOODY ONE OF THE MOST TALENTED
FORGERS OF THE AGE.

LEO DOODY, a young man with un-
canny ability to copy the writing of
others, demonstrated his talent in
Superior Judge Reeve's court yester-
day, when he made a confession of
having forged many names to
checks. Also, he repudiated a specious
tale he had insisted was true
regarding the existence of a friend
who had mesmeric power over him
and compelled him to pass the
check which the other had forged.

After two weeks of searching prob-
ably the entire city, he found the
man of the name of Doody, and when the young man
realized his exposure as a liar as
well as a crook he made a full confes-
sion in the court.

He admitted having forged sev-
eral checks on which he secured in
excess of \$100. He is alleged to be
a member of a good family, and was
named friend who took him into
his remarkable practice, and
with a pen, crime experts opine,
would have made him one of the
talented forgers of the age had he
been permitted to continue his crimi-
nal career.

He was granted probation by Super-
ior Judge Reeves, Rev. Father
Brady becoming the protection offi-
cer. The young man appeared yester-
day in court yesterday and off-
ered to take full responsibility for
the boy's future conduct.

"Higher-ups."

VANDERLIP TO TALK.

President of National City Bank of
New York will be Principal
Speaker at Illinois Picnic at
Eastlake Park—Sobie-
ski also to speak.

Frank A. Vanderlip, president of
the National City Bank of New York and former assistant treasurer of
the United States, will be the principal
speaker at the Illinois State Society's
annual picnic at Eastlake Park Sat-
urday, according to preliminary an-
nouncements.

The programme for the affair, as
announced yesterday, follows: Roll
Call, Los Angeles Veterans' Fife and
Drum Corps; singing of "Illinois,"
and "The Star-Spangled Banner"; the
G.A.R.; address by one who
will be known as "Lionel" to
the members of the society; welcome
address by William Wenslak, former
president of the society; address
"Patriotism of Illinois," by Robert
W. Wenslak, president of the distan-
tance; the G.A.R.; address by Lincoln
as President by one who knew him
personally; Prof. H. G. Cook;
address, Col. John Sobieski, and
Frank A. Vanderlip, and banquet
by C. H. Parsons, secretary of
the Federation of State Societies.

FOR CENTENARIAN.

Sharpless Funeral Services will be
held tomorrow at Whittier.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lydia
Heald Sharpless, 106 years old, who
died at the home of her son, William
Heald Sharpless, 81, 117 Casanova
street, in this city. Monday night will
be held tomorrow afternoon at 2
o'clock at the Friends' Church in
Whittier. Rev. Edwin McGraw will
officiate. Burial will be in Whittier.

The funeral was to have been held
yesterday, but was postponed when the
son-in-law, R. C. Hyatt, No. 515
North Raymond avenue, was stricken
with paralysis, Tuesday morning,
and was found dead not recovered.

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THE NEUTRALITY CASE.

United States District Judge Tripp
yesterday received a petition from
Judge Edward S. Farrington of
Carson, Nev., stating that he can
not sit at the bearing of the B. A. V.
neutral case. A formal order will
be made today in the local Federal
court fixing the date for the begin-
ning of the trial. The change was
made because of the illness of W.
J. Hunzaker of counsel for the de-
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